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SIX DOLLARS
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THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.
AUTHORISED CAPITAL £2,000,000.
PAID-UP CAPITAL £50,000.

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THE BANK receives MONEY ON DEPOSIT, Buys and Sells BILLS OF EXCHANGE, ISSUES LETTERS OF CREDIT, forwards BILLS for COLLECTION, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally, on terms to be had on application.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS:
Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum.
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ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS
a per Cent. per Annum on the Daily Balance.

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For the convenience of those returning to Europe an Agency Department has been added to the ordinary business of the Bank for the transaction of Personal Agency of every description, Pay and Pensions collected, Baggage cleared, warehoused or forwarded, Insurances effected. Circular Notes and Letters of Credit issued.

AGENCY OF THE NATIONAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY.

H. A. HERBERT,
Manager,
HONGKONG-BRANCH.

RULES
OF THE
HONGKONG SAVINGS
BANK.

1.—THE BUSINESS of the above BANK will be conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, on their premises in Hongkong. Business Hours on WEEK-DAYS, 10 to 3; SATURDAYS, 10 to 1; 250 MS LESS THAN \$1, or MORE THAN \$350 at one time will not be received. No Depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.

3.—DEPOSITORS in the SAVINGS BANK, having \$100, or more, at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

4.—INTEREST at the rate of 3 1/2 % per annum will be allowed to Depositors on their daily balances.

5.—EACH DEPOSITOR will be supplied gratis with a PASS-BOOK, which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their PASS-BOOK, but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

6.—CORRESPONDENCE as to the Business of the Bank, if marked ON HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK BUSINESS, will be forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

7.—WITHDRAWALS may be made demand, but the personal attendance of the Depositor or his duly appointed Agent, and the production of his PASS-BOOK, are necessary.

For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,

G. E. NOBLE,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1889.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL \$7,500,000.
RESERVE FUND 4,400,000.
RESERVE LIABILITY OF } PROPRIETORS 7,500,000.

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HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNT at the rate of 2 per cent per Annum on the daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:—

For 3 months, 3 per Cent. per Annum.

For 6 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum.

For 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and every description of BANKING and EXCHANGE business transacted.

DRAFTS granted in London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

G. E. NOBLE,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 24th August, 1889.

NOTICE.

JEYE'S SANITARY COMPOUNDS COMPANY, LIMITED.

JEYE'S WOOD PRESERVER OR ANTISEPTIC PAINT.

THE Underwriters have this day been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the sale of these PERFECT DISINFECTANTS, and are prepared to supply quantities to suit purchasers, at Wholesale Prices. Extra Special terms for Shipping and Large Orders.

Sir ROBERT RAWLINSON, C.B., C.E., Chief Sanitary Engineer, Local Government Board, London, says:

"It is the best Disinfectant in use."

W. G. HUMPHREYS & CO., Bankers,

Hongkong, 10th June, 1889.

Intimations.

KELLY & WALSH, LTD.

JUST LANDED

IN SPLENDID CONDITION, THE FOLLOWING BRANDS

OF

FRESH CIGARETTES.

SWEET CAPULAS.

KINNEY'S STRAIGHT CUTS.

FULL DRESS STRAIGHT CUTS.

VIRGINIA BRIGHTS.

RICHMOND STRAIGHT CUTS.

LITTLE BEAUTIES.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED,

QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 21st September 1889.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

HAVE RECEIVED THEIR FIRST SHIPMENTS OF

GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTING GOODS,

FOR THE AUTUMN SEASON.

UNDERSHIRTS, PANTS, SOCKS, JERSEYS, ROWING, FOOT BALL and POLO SINGLETS.

NEW OXF RD and FRENCH PRINT SHIRTINGS.

NEW CALCUTTA CLOTHS for SHIRTS and PYJAMAS.

THE LATEST COLLARS, SCARFS and CRAVATS.

NEW FELT HATS.

Hongkong, 30th September, 1889.

W. POWELL & CO.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED

EX "SARPEDON" and "FESHAWUR."

NEW Shades of Cashmeres, and Dress Materials, Plushes and Velvets, Silks, Satins, Brooches and Moires, Jerseys, Coats, and Ulsters, Sunshades and Umbrellas, Hats and Bonnets, Flowers and Feathers, Silk and Suede Gloves, Mitts, &c., Ribbons, Laces, and Frillings, Ladies', Children's and Gentlemen's Boots and Shoes. Toys and Fancy Goods. Gent's Felt Hats, newest Shapes.

W. POWELL & CO.

Victoria Exchange,

Hongkong, 5th October, 1889.

ROBERT LANG & CO.
TAILORS, HATTERS, SHIRTMAKERS, AND GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTERS.

WE have just opened out our NEW AUTUMN GOODS consisting of a large and choice selection of COATINGS for MORNING and EVENING DRESS.

A very stylish lot of TWEEDS, new in design and material, and a varied assortment of TROUSERING in all the newest patterns.

Hongkong, 14th September, 1889.

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PIANO TUNER AND REPAIRER.

ON HIRE

PIANOS FOR SALE

Address: c/o HONGKONG HOTEL or No. 26, CAINE ROAD.

Hongkong, 24th December, 1889.

W. BREWER.

HONGKONG, 11th October, 1889.

THE HONGKONG MARINA, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

IT is hereby notified that a CALL of \$4

FOUR DOLLARS per Share is payable at the

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,

or before the 16th November, 1889.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

J. A. BARRETO,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 9th October, 1889.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE,

LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Eight Ordinary General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Underwriters at 12 O'CLOCK (NOON),

MONDAY, the 26th October instant.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 26th instant, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHEWS & CO.,

General Agents.

Canton Insurance Office, Ltd.

Hongkong, 7th October, 1889.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY,

LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that a CALL of \$4

TEN DOLLARS per Share in the above

Company, is hereby made and is payable in the

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation

or on the 16th November, 1889.

By Order of the Board,

J. WHEELLEY,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 10th October, 1889.

G. FALCONER & CO.

CHRONOMETER, WATCH, and CLOCK MANUFACTURERS and JEWELLERS, SILVER SMITHS, and OPTICIANS.

NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS.

SOLE Agents for L. L. ANDERSON, Watches awarded the Highest Prize at every Exhibition, and for Voigtländer and Son's

CELEBRATED OPERA GLASSES, MARINE GLASSES and SPYGLASSES.

CHARTS and BOOKS.

No. 4, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, 17th October, 1889.

Consignees.

CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP "PORT FAIRY,"

FROM VANCOUVER, YOKOHAMA, AND KOBE.

THE above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for Counter-signature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

ADAMSON, BELL & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 18th October, 1889.

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PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNNEES of CARGO per Steamship "CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO".

The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for Counter-signature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

CHAS. D. HARMAN, Agent.

Hongkong, 18th October, 1889.

Intimations.

DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA,
L I M I T E D.

DAKIN'S EXTRACT OF GLYCERINE

and CUCUMBER.

Renders the skin soft, supple and Smooth.

Insaluble in the NURSERY, indispensable

in the TOILET.

Removes and prevents ROUGHNESS,

REDNESS, and CHAPPING.

Its agreeable property of softening and clearing the skin will be noticed after three or four days use, and by its continued application the complexion will be preserved indefinitely, retaining to the last the fine texture of youth. Gentlemen will find its application useful and soothing after shaving.

Price, Cents 40 and 75 per Bottle.

Saunders' Elixir Mysterious or box of Toilet Secrets.

A compact and convenient arrangement of Toilet necessaries.

Price, \$1.50.

DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA, LIMITED,

C H E M I S T S,

HONGKONG.

(Telephone No. 60.)

Hongkong, 12th October, 1889.

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A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

MANUFACTURERS OF AERATED

WATERS.

OUR AERATED WATER MANUFACTORY

is replete with the best Machinery, embodying

all the latest improvements in the trade.

The greatest attention has been paid to appliances for ensuring purity in the Water supply, to secure which we have added a Condenser capable of supplying us with 3,000 gallons of distilled water a day, and are now in a position to compete in quality with the best English Makers. Our Sweet Water cannot be surpassed anywhere.

The purest ingredients only are used, and the utmost care and cleanliness are exercised in the manufacture throughout.

FOR COAST PORTS. Waters are packed and placed on board ship at Hongkong prices, and the full amount allowed for Packages and Empties when received in good order.

Counterfoil Order Books supplied on application.

C O A S T P O R T O R D E R S.

whenever practicable, are despatched by first steamer leaving after receipt of order.

Our Registered Telegraphic Address is,
"DISPENSARY, H-O-N-G-K-O-N-G,"

And all signed messages addressed thus

will receive prompt attention.

The following is a List of Waters always

kept ready in Stock:

PURE AERATED WATER.

SODA WATER.

LEMONADE.

POTASH WATER.

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LITHIA WATER.

SARSAPARILLA WATER.

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GINGER ALE.

GINGERADE.

No Credit given for bottles that are

dirty, or greasy, or that appear to have been used for any other purpose than that of Containing Aerated Water, as such bottles are never used again by us.

WATSON'S

PURE FRUIT CORDIALS.

Prepared from the Juice of the finest selected

Fresh Ripe Fruit.

Raspberry

Strawberry

Black Currant

Damson

Pine Apple

Morinda Cherry

Lime Fruit, &c.

A table-spoonful (more or less according to taste) added to a tumbler of plain or aerated water forms a delicious beverage. The addition of Wines or Spirits produces excellent and piquant results.

Price, 75 Cents per Bottle, or \$7.50 per dozen

Case Assorted.

RASPBERRY SYRUP

STRAWBERRY SYRUP

RASPBERRY VINEGAR

For imparting a delicious flavour to

A E R A T E D W A T E R S,

SUMMER DRINKS &c. &c.

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MONTSERRAT LIME FRUIT JUICE

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Hongkong, China, and Manila

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TELEGRAMS.

GERMANY.

LONDON, October 7th.

The report that a special credit for bronze cannon is about to be asked of the Reichstag, is contradicted; at any rate the amount is said to be greatly overstated.

THE RESULT OF THE FRENCH

ELECTIONS.

PARIS, October 8th.

236 Moderate Republicans,
126 Radical Republicans,
100 Royalists,
58 Bonapartists,
47 Boulangists.

SEVERE GALE IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, October 9th.

A gale of terrific and unexampled violence is raging in the Irish Channel. Many vessels have been wrecked and the Holyhead Mailboats have been unable to cross.

GERMANY.

October 10th.

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EDITION INTELLIGENCE.

Gladstonians have been elected for Peterborough and for Elgin.

The late member for Peterborough, the Hon'ble W. J. W. Fitzwilliam, a Liberal Unionist, gained his seat by 1,800 votes to 1,491 cast for the Home Rule candidate in 1886. Late member for Elgin and Nairn, Mr. C. H. Anderson, polled 1,997 votes in the year 1886 against 1,872 for the Unionist Liberal candidate.

(Special to Hongkong Telegraph.)

Peking, October 10th.

Chang Chih-tung has been fined one year's salary for recommending as "Kai-yuan" ("Primus")

for the Triennial Examinations a graduate who was unable to pull a one hundred "Lih" bow. The graduate has been prohibited from attending in the future three Triennial examinations.

The above telegram requires explanation. It appears that at the military examinations for the second degree ("Ku-jen") last year at Canton, Chang Chih-tung, in his capacity also as Acting Futil of Kuangtung presided over the military examinations and passed one of the graduates as "Kai-yuan" or "Primus," and another as the "Lan-pang" or "closer-up" of the class. These two men, occupying the first and last places, are the most important amongst the whole number of this class of graduates. To be a "Kai-yuan" a graduate must be able to draw a bow of at least one hundred and twenty lbs. (strength) one lbs. being equal to the strength required to pull or lift one catty-weight. From the telegram, above it appears that the "Primus" could not draw a hundred lbs. bow, or twenty lbs. below the actual standard required to pass him at the Triennial Examinations ("Chin-sui") last month at Peking, and so as his presiding examiner, "Sponsor" Chang Chih-tung, has been adjudged to be lax in his supervision, the Throne has decided to fine him one year's salary, or ten thousand taels. The graduate who "was back" on his Sponsor is forbidden to attend three Triennial Examinations, which means that he is barred for nine years from a chance of getting the third ("Chin-sui") or Doctor's degree.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE Criminal Sessions are adjourned till Monday morning, the 21st inst., at ten o'clock. The rape case being the next on the list.

ON Tuesday last the subscribers for the purchase of the gunboat "Filipinas" were to meet in Manila to decide about going on with the action brought by the Dock Company in the Court here.

The Rawang Company's mining rights, buildings, machinery and plant, are announced to be sold by auction at Kuala Lumpur on the 28th inst. Another first-class firme "gone bung."

A CONTEMPORARY remarks that if it be true that Germany is seeking an alliance with Portugal, the reason may be looked for in the eagerness of the former Power to extend its influence in Africa.

A REGULAR Convocation of Cathay Chapter, No. 1165, will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zealand Street, on Friday, the 25th instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting companions are cordially invited.

THE Presbyterian Banner calls attention to the fact that of the 474 ministers who left the Established Church of Scotland at the disruption in 1843, sixty-five are still living, among whom is the venerable ex-President of Princeton College, the Rev. James McCosh, D.D., LL.D.

A JAPANESE paper states that Mr. Ueno Yosimatsu, a policeman residing at Asakusa, has been permitted to accept and wear a silver medal conferred on him by Queen Victoria for having assisted in the defence of the British Legation (Tozenji Temple) against an attack by ronins in 1861.

THE Singapore Free Press of the 9th inst. says: The steamship "Knight Companion" from Cardiff, with 5,500 tons coal on board for the Borneo Co., has just arrived alongside the Borneo wharf after a quick passage of 31 days from Cardiff. She is a fine steamer of 420 feet in length.

OSCAR BRANDT at the Police Court this morning, quoting "Regina v. Labouchere" as a ground for a police magistrate not committing the author of a "prima facie" libel, publication of which had been proved, to take his trial at the Criminal Sessions, was a sight which even our famous office goat would have thoroughly enjoyed. It was so idiotic.

We have received a telegram from Kobe from Mr. Woodcar, of Woodcar's Circus, intimating that he intends shortly visiting Hongkong. As the "Chinese Amusements" Syndicate have secured the ground at Bowrington, formerly occupied by both Chiarini and Woodcar, it is as yet uncertain where the location of the Circus will be. We shall give full particulars later on.

THE Pacific Mail Company's new steamship "China," which is claimed to be the finest vessel that has yet visited the Far East, is expected to arrive at this port in the beginning of November, under the command of Capt. Seabury. Mr. Minton, the popular purser of the "City of Peking," arrived here yesterday from San Francisco in the City of Rio de Janeiro with his staff to join the new vessel on her arrival here.

THE host-race between officers of the 1st Regiment and officers of H.M.S. "Mistress" took place yesterday afternoon, causing much interest amongst the spectators. The "Mistress" boat led for the first quarter of a mile and then was slowly and surely gained upon by the Highlanders, until at last the winning post as much as three or four boat lengths were put between the "kitties" and their nautical adversaries.

OWING to the engagement of the Theatre Royal, City Hall, for twelve nights by a Farce Comedy Company, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Taylor, of the "Razzle Dazzle" Company, have decided to go to India without performing in this colony. The playgoers of Hongkong have lost a treat. We should like to have seen "old" Taylor with the gloves on against some of the "cracks" at the Argyle and Sutherland Highlanders' Assault at Arms.

A FRENCH physician, Dr. Bland, has invented a new cure for consumption which is remarkable in its way. Slowly accustoming the patient to the action of the air, Dr. Bland first opens the "subtlet" is lying every day a little nearer to it. The last stage of the cure consists in sleeping in the open air regardless of wind, rain or snow. It is said that the four patients who submitted to the kill-or-cure treatment last winter have gone home to their families rejoicing, every consumptive symptom having disappeared.

THE following are some further details of the fire on board the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamship "Venetia" at daylight on the 29th August; with her bunkers full of Japanese coal shipped in Hongkong. After clearing Banks Strait, the port after-bunker was found to be on fire. Fire hoses were not ready, and the hands worked out about 30 tons of coal, and to all appearances, extinguished the fire. All went well until the 5th September, at 7.30 p.m., when the starboard after-bunker was found to be smoking. Hoses were not ready, and the coal-tarred out as before. At 11 p.m. on the 6th, the coal-trimmer went down to see if anything had jammed the shoot; the scrag called after him to say that all was clear, and getting no reply, jumped down himself with a rope's end. The Second Engineer then called down, and no response was made. Another man was then lowered, but called out that he could not breathe, and was hauled up at once. Smoke then began to rise, and water was played down, and shortly after, an explosion occurred, but no one was injured. All hands were sent below to work the coal out. About 10.30 a.m. the same day a severe explosion occurred in the port after-bunker, throwing up a large flame of fire, blowing the perforated shoot 15 feet high, and cutting a railline on the main rigging in two. Orders were then given to flood the bunkers. At 11 a.m. smoke was discovered on the main deck. Hoses were immediately put down, and the fire showed itself before the water was turned on, but was soon checked. Some kerosene had been dropped on the after-deck, and stowed in the after-part of the main deck. Although every care was taken that no case went on board with any sign of leaking, the high sea during the voyage must have started some time, and oil was running along the gutters. Had this not been closely watched, there would have been no chance of saving the ship. The course was altered to the island of Rodriguez which was sighted at 3.30 p.m., all boats being ready, watered, and provisioned, the vessel being driven at her best speed. After consultation, the Commander decided to run on to Mauritius, the ship still on fire, with constant explosions of fire damp, and he arrived there at 11 p.m. on the 7th September.

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The New York "Herald" proposes to hang in court-rooms the sign: "Don't shoot the Judge. He is doing the best he can."

We understand that the White Star liner "Arabie," Capt. Smith, which has been running between here and San Francisco for the past eighteen months under the flag of the Occidental and Oriental Co., will leave for England from this port shortly after her return from her present voyage to California.

Enos, the Yankee Inventor, is said to have been much struck by the loss of Parisian life. "One sees nothing but elaborate looting," he remarked. "When do they all work? The glory of the Eiffel Tower is only in the magnitude of the conception and the nerve in executing; the rest is only bridge, building. We will do 100 per cent better than the Eiffel."

Thus a San Francisco contemporary: "Cholera has arrived, at Quebec from Singapore. San Francisco is nearer to Quebec than Singapore, and has pretty close connection via Hongkong and Yokohama. The quarantine officials should be on the alert; but it is a remarkable fact that cholera has never been brought to this port across the Pacific Ocean, notwithstanding frequent outbreaks of the plague in China and Japan."

Defendant asked if he might examine on the leading articles, and was told that he could not. He continued—You have sworn that I published a defamatory libel—the summons says "a false, scandalous, and defamatory libel, knowing it to be false?" How do you know it is false?

I won't answer that.

You have got to answer.

Mr. Webber—It will be answered in the Supreme Court.

His Worship said that that was going into the truth of the libel. Plaintiff had already sworn that it was false.

Defendant—You have written in your leader of the 9th October that I am "an affliction on the colony."

I am not aware of it.

Mr. Webber—What is he doing?

His Worship—I have read the article.

Mr. Fraser-Smith—It is a matter of opinion I should say you are. What I wrote was "men such as Brandt."

Defendant—That is provocation.

His Worship—I have the whole article before me, and I take it is a direct attack—that is enough for you.

Defendant—Then I have nothing more to say about that. (To plaintiff) You knew Mr. Grimble very well; what age was he?

I should say about 25.

Wasn't he 28?

How should I know?

You know he is married and has a family?

His Worship—This is taking up the time of the Court uselessly—there is no bearing on the question.

Defendant—There is this bearing—that he compares Grimble to an innocent youth—to a lamb about by a sharper.

His Worship—That has nothing to do with the case. In its proper place the question might be right, but not here.

Defendant—Will you swear that you never purchased Pusson shares from Grimble on time?

I decline to answer.

His Worship—I uphold you. The allusion is fruitless: I am not admitting anything of the sort.

Defendant—Then I have nothing more to say, except about one point. You say your wife handed you the letter in question—it was I open?

Yes.

Did she say that it was open when she received it?

She said it was unopened.

Did she say at what time she received it?

Yes, very early in the morning, before the office was opened.

What business had she to open your letter?

His Worship—You are not bound to answer that.

Mr. Fraser-Smith—No, I take no notice of it.

Defendant—is she on the staff of the paper?

You say it was publication, you know.

His Worship—overruled the question, but afterwards allowed it, as having a bearing.

Mr. Fraser-Smith declined to answer.

Defendant—Do you remember during the last few years writing several articles and paragraphs in your paper about me?

I decline to answer.

Defendant—it is provocation if he has been doing it for years.

The question was disallowed.

Defendant put in a paper dated 30th December last, as containing a "nice little thing."

His Worship refused to admit it, as being too old.

Defendant urged that he had "stood it" for years, and it was only when the attacks became unbearable that he went so far as to write that letter.

His Worship admitted the paper, and publication was proved.

Defendant—I should like to know who wrote the paragraph marked.

Mr. Webber objected, and his objection was noted.

Defendant—You recollect, perhaps, that in February, 1886, you published a paragraph in your paper stating that the Crown Prosecutor had been instructed to proceed against me?

I do not remember, but if it is the paper I am certainly responsible for its being there. It was no doubt true.

That concluded the cross-examination.

Mr. Webber did not re-examine.

His Worship, in giving his decision, said that he had no jurisdiction to go into the truth or falsity of the statements in the letter complained of, the only point he had to consider was if there was publication. The authorship was not denied. He took it from the evidence that the letter was part read to Mr. Lang and shewn to Mr. Rodyk. He passed over the question of whether there had been any publication to the plaintiff's wife—it had not been pressed. The cases quoted by the complainant he did not think were analogous. The only question was whether or not that was a libel *prima facie*. It was urged that it was written in self-defence. The defendant might have defended himself against the attacks, but he must not attack in return, or he committed a libel the publication of which was not justified. *Prima facie* he thought that the passage saying that the complainant was a wholesale reviler was a libel on Mr. Fraser-Smith's character as a journalist, and on that ground, without going into any other, it was his duty to commit the case for trial.

Mr. Webber asked that the defendant should be bound over in heavy securities to appear. The object of the law of criminal libel was to prevent a breach of the peace, and the strained relations between the parties, as exhibited that day and at the previous hearing, justified him in asking for securities which would make it certain that the defendant would attend. He had not, as far as Mr. Webber was aware, any tangible property here—

Mr. Brandt:—That is false.

His Worship—Please keep quiet.

Mr. Webber continued that he was very often in Canton and Shanghai, and was simply the agent for a German firm in Shanghai.

His Worship thought that was a good reason why he should stay in the Colony.

Mr. Webber suggested that he might be recalled to Shanghai.

Defendant denied Mr. Webber's statements—they were false and unfounded. He was not the agent of a Shanghai firm, he had landed property in the colony, and he had instituted civil proceedings against Mr. Fraser-Smith in another Court. It was only two or three years ago, when Mr. Fraser-Smith was himself committed for trial at the suit of Thomas Ed Bowler, that he was let out on his own recognisances of £25.

Mr. Webber—Yes but Mr. Fraser-Smith is the publisher of a newspaper is bound over in the Supreme Court for either £300 or £350.

His Worship, taking the precedent quoted in to consideration, fixed bail at defendant's recognisance of £100.

As the complainant was leaving the Court the Magistrate said—

—Oh, Mr. Fraser-Smith, with regard to that £10 fine for contempt of court, I shall take no further action in the matter.

Mr. Fraser-Smith—All right, your Worship.

His Worship—I should, however, like to hear some expression of regret to the Court—

Mr. Fraser-Smith—No, doubt I was a bit hasty, and I am very sorry that I spoke in the way I did.

His Worship—I am very glad that you have made this apology, and the fine will be remitted.

Mr. Fraser-Smith—All the same, your Worship, I wish to say that what I said was not without due cause.

Defendant asked if he might examine on the leading articles, and was told that he could not. He continued—You have sworn that I published a defamatory libel—the summons says "a false, scandalous, and defamatory libel, knowing it to be false?" How do you know it is false?

I won't answer that.

You have got to answer.

Mr. Webber—It will be answered in the Supreme Court.

His Worship said that that was going into the truth of the libel. Plaintiff had already sworn that it was false.

Defendant—You have written in your leader of the 9th October that I am "an affliction on the colony."

I am not aware of it.

Mr. Webber—What is he doing?

His Worship—I have read the article.

Mr. Fraser-Smith—It is a matter of opinion I should say you are. What I wrote was "men such as Brandt."

Defendant—That is provocation.

His Worship—I have the whole article before me, and I take it is a direct attack—that is enough for you.

Defendant—Then I have nothing more to say about that. (To plaintiff) You knew Mr. Grimble very well; what age was he?

I should say about 25.

Wasn't he 28?

How should I know?

You know he is married and has a family?

His Worship—This is taking up the time of the Court uselessly—there is no bearing on the question.

Defendant—There is this bearing—that he compares Grimble to an innocent youth—to a lamb about by a sharper.

His Worship—That has nothing to do with the case. In its proper place the question might be right, but not here.

Defendant—Will you swear that you never purchased Pusson shares from Grimble on time?

I decline to answer.

His Worship—I uphold you. The allusion is fruitless: I am not admitting anything of the sort.

Defendant—Then I have nothing more to say, except about one point. You say your wife handed you the letter in question—it was I open?

Yes.

Did she say that it was open when she received it?

She said it was unopened.

Did she say at what time she received it?

Yes, very early in the morning, before the office was opened.

What business had she to open your letter?

His Worship—You are not bound to answer that.

Mr. Fraser-Smith—No, I take no notice of it.

Defendant—is she on the staff of the paper?

You say it was publication, you know.

His Worship—overruled the question, but afterwards allowed it, as having a bearing.

Mr. Fraser-Smith declined to answer.

Defendant—Do you remember during the last few years writing several articles and paragraphs in your paper about me?

I decline to answer.

Defendant—it is provocation if he has been doing it for years.

The question was disallowed.

Defendant put in a paper dated 30th December last, as containing a "nice little thing."

His Worship refused to admit it, as being too old.

Defendant urged that he had "stood it" for years, and it was only when the attacks became unbearable that he went so far as to write that letter.

His Worship admitted the paper, and publication was proved.

Defendant—I should like to know who wrote the paragraph marked.

Mr. Webber objected, and his objection was noted.

Defendant—You recollect, perhaps, that in February, 1886, you published a paragraph in your paper stating that the Crown Prosecutor had been instructed to proceed against me?

I do not remember, but if it is the paper I am certainly responsible for its being there. It was no doubt true.

That concluded the cross-examination.

Mr. Webber did not re-examine.

His Worship, in giving his decision, said that he had no jurisdiction to go into the truth or falsity of the statements in the letter complained of, the only point he had to consider was if there was publication. The authorship was not denied. He took it from the evidence that the letter was part read to Mr. Lang and shewn to Mr. Rodyk. He passed over the question of whether there had been any publication to the plaintiff's wife—it had not been pressed. The cases quoted by the complainant he did not think were analogous. The only question was whether or not that was a libel *prima facie*. It was urged that it was written in self-defence. The defendant might have defended himself against the attacks, but he must not attack in return, or he committed a libel the publication of which was not justified. *Prima facie* he thought that the passage saying that the complainant was a wholesale reviler was a libel on Mr. Fraser-Smith's character as a journalist, and on that ground, without going into any other, it was his duty to commit the case for trial.

Mr. Webber asked that the defendant should be bound over in heavy securities to appear. The object of the law of criminal libel was to prevent a breach of the peace, and the strained relations between the parties, as exhibited that day and at the previous hearing, justified him in asking for securities which would make it certain that the defendant would attend. He had not, as far as Mr. Webber was aware, any tangible property here—

Mr. Webber—Of course, your Worship, this conviction will not appear on the depositors?

His Worship—Oh certainly not. Mr. Fraser-Smith has expressed his regret and the matter is finished.

SUPREME COURT.

IN CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

(Before Mr. J. Fielding Clark, Acting Chief Justice)

THE SHELLY STREET MURDER.

The following jury were empanelled in this case:—Messrs. R. J. Gomes, C. L. Gorham, Choy, Fong, E. J. Moses, A. Moir, J. Humphrey, and J. F. Favares.

Choi Atow, chair-cooie, pleaded not guilty to a charge of wilfully murdering Coeng Yewp Foo on the 17th ult.

The Acting Attorney-General prosecuted, and Mr. Pollock defended. In opening the case the former said that on the evening of the 17th Sept., some chair-cooies, with their chairs, were close to the Portu. use Club in Shelly-street, amongst them being the deceased and the prisoner. Either the deceased said "you owe me five cents" or "This is the place for my chair, and anyone touching it will have to pay five cents." Whatever were the words that were used the two quarrelled, though it was doubtful whether they came to blows. Anyhow they exchanged opprobrious words, and a constable who was in the neighborhood made the prisoner go away. He went away, and shortly afterwards returned, and renewed the quarrel. After some words he stabbed the deceased with a knife in the abdomen. Deceased's younger brother was there, and immediately pursued the prisoner, who had run off. He did not arrest him, because he was afraid, seeing that he had a knife, but a constable arrested him and took him to the Station. The knife was found afterwards in the compound of the New Central School, in which direction the prisoner had run, and there was ample evidence to connect the prisoner with it. In cases of that kind it might be that there were circumstances of provocation which might reduce the charge to one of manslaughter, but with persons of the prisoner's description the jury must consider whether there was provocation, and whether the mode of resentment was commensurate with the provocation received. No words, however, provoking, were sufficient to reduce a charge of murder to one of manslaughter, if the crime was committed with a deadly weapon.

The deceased's brother was then called, and said that the prisoner stabbed deceased without any fight having previously taken place. He followed the prisoner until he was arrested.

Dr. Atkinson described the wound as incised, and penetrating to the intestines. Death was caused by internal hemorrhage. On making a post-mortem examination he found that the wound was five inches deep, entering the stomach. The knife produced might have caused the wound. It was impossible for the man to have recovered.

The witness, five in number, including the Chinese constable who arrested the prisoner, all agreed in their testimony that no blows passed between the prisoner and the deceased at the time, except the one that brought the deceased down. Inspector Hennessy was the last witness examined and his testimony was important in showing that the knife supposed to have done the fatal deed was given him near the spot—about ten yards from where the prisoner was arrested, having apparently been thrown away there by the constable who was chasing him after he had struck the deceased.

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Hongkong, 19th October, 1889. [1293]

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Hongkong, 19th October, 1889. [1307]

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Captain G. Taylor, will be despatched for the
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General Managers.

Hongkong, 19th October, 1889. [1302]

Auctions.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION, No. 426.

THE following Particulars of Sale of Crown
Land by Public Auction, to be held on the
spot, on

MONDAY,

the 21st day of October, 1889, at 4:30 P.M.,
are published for general information.

By Command,

A. LISTER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Hongkong, 12th October, 1889. [1276]

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Hongkong, 15th October, 1889. [1282]

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Registered Office of the above Company No. 62,
Queen's Road, Hongkong, on or before the 31st
October, 1889.

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will be charged on unpaid calls from the 31st
October, 1889.

C. EWENS,
General Manager.

Hongkong, 16th October, 1889. [1287]

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE
YEAR 1888.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company
are requested to furnish the Undersigned
with a List of their Contributions for the year
ending 31st December last in order that the
distribution of the Profits reserved for Contributors
may be arranged. Returns not rendered
prior to the 30th day of November next, will be
adjusted by the Company, and no claims or
alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers,

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, 15th October, 1889. [1285]

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Honam, Canton.

Hongkong, 1st October, 1889. [1286]

NOTICE.

THOMAS KERR & Co.

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Hongkong, 6th June, 1889. [1293]

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Hongkong, 26th June, 1889. [1282]

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Hongkong, 1st July, 1889. [1285]

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Hongkong, 20th May, 1889. [1285]

NOTICE.

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REDUCTION OF CAPITAL.

THE RETURN OF CAPITAL will be made,
on and after the 18th instant,
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those Persons who were registered as Share-
holders on the 22nd of last), will be issued
in exchange for Scrip.

EDWARD OSBORNE,
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 18th October, 1889. [1295]

NOTICE.

WITH reference to the above, the business
will in future be carried on under the
style of "GATE & FAIRALL,"

which has this day been dissolved by mutual
consent.

E. S. GATE,
B. FAIRALL.

Hongkong, 16th October, 1889. [1285]

NOTICE.

BY mutual arrangement the interest and
responsibility of LAM WAI SHENG
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